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In re application of Thomas Hwan PARK et al.

Attorney Docket No. P24425

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

: 10/687,596

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed

: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Frankie I. STINSON

For

DRUM TYPE WASHING AND DRYING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to ex Parte Qualye office action and Substance Interview Summary in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims: 9	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 1	**3	0	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Commissioner for Patents
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 2005, setting forth a two-month shortened statutory period for response (in accordance with the practice under Ex Parte Quayle) to expire on December 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections in view of the herein contained remarks.

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants would like to express their appreciation to the Examiner for the indication of the allowability of claims 1-9, and for the